

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventorship ..... Gupta et al.  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Attorney's Docket No. ..... MS1-673US  
Title: Server System Supporting Collaborative Messaging Based On Electronic  
Mail

## **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Server System Supporting Collaborative Messaging Based On Electronic Mail," the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this declaration.

## Power of Attorney

I appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all future business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application:

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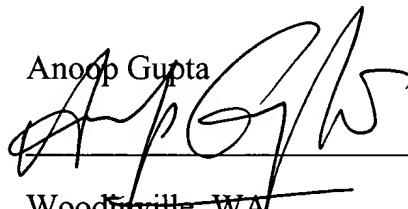
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## **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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## AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "Server System Supporting Collaborative Messaging Based On Electronic Mail," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire

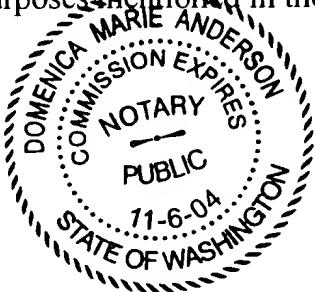
1 right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that  
2 may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the  
4 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sell, assign and  
5 transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said  
6 invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for  
7 said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in  
8 any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and  
9 continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the  
10 name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States  
11 application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international  
12 convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on  
13 said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and  
14 assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and  
15 entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR(S) had this  
16 assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize  
17 and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent  
18 on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR(S) agree to execute all instruments  
19 and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United  
20 States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said  
21 letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters  
22 patent therefor.

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State of Washington )  
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Anoop Gupta is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he or she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his or her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes ~~mentioned~~ in the instrument.



Dated January 24, 2001

Signature of Domenica Marie Smith  
Notary Public

My appointment expires 11/06/04

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